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   D. G. H. S.

2. Director of Medical Education,
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बिना लाइसेंस प्राप्त कंपनियों द्वारा औषधियों का निर्माण

3540. **श्री ईश दत्त यादव** : क्या **स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि बिना लाइसेंस प्राप्त कम्पनियां भी औषधियों का निर्माण कर रही हैं ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो पिछले दो वर्षों के दौरान बिना लाइसेंस प्राप्त कितनी कम्पनियों का पता लगाया गया है ; और

(ग) इस प्रकार की और कम्पनियों का पता लगाने के लिए सरकार द्वारा क्या प्रयास किए गए हैं और इस संबंध में वे क्या कार्यवाही की गई है ?

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती डी. के. तारादेवी सिद्धार्थ) : (क) से (ग). किसी वैध लाइसेंस के बिना औषधों का निर्माण औषध एवं प्रसाधन सामग्री अधिनियम, 1940 की धारा 18(ग) के अधीन एक अपराध है । यदि कोई व्यक्ति/कम्पनी किसी लाइसेंस के बिना औषध का निर्माण करते हुए पाई जाती है तो औषध एवं प्रसाधन सामग्री अधिनियम, 1940 के उपबन्धों और उसके अन्तर्गत बनाए गए नियमों के अधीन राज्य लाइसेंसिंग प्राधिकरण द्वारा कार्रवाई की जाती है ।

मौजूदा प्रयोगशाला में औषध परीक्षण सुविधाओं का विस्तार करने एवं जिन राज्यों में उनकी कोई परीक्षण प्रयोगशाला नहीं है, में नई प्रयोगशालाएं स्थापित करने के लिए राज्य सरकारों को केन्द्रीय सहायता प्रदान की गई है ।

राज्य सरकारों को उनके प्रवर्तन तन्त्र को सज्जित करने और जहां कहीं भी कानून का उल्लंघन होने की बात का पता लगाया गया हो, वहां पर उपयुक्त कार्रवाई करने के लिए समय-समय पर पराहर्श भी दिया गया है ।

Eye Banks

3541. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY : will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) the number of "Eye Banks" are there in the country ;

(b) whether these Eye Banks are in a position to meet the demand ;

(c) whether there is any proposal to amend the Act to facilitate adequate supply of eyes to Eye Banks; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA) : (a) As per the information compiled by the Times Eye Research Foundation, at presen

146 Eye Banks are there in the country.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) and (d) The Eye Bank Association of India (EBI) is of the view that the existing Corneal Grafting Act passed by the State Legislatures and by the Parliament are not adequate to provide more donor eyes and these Acts should be amended or fresh Acts be passed to overcome the deficiency of these Acts. They have forwarded a model Corneal Grafting Act to be forwarded to the State Governments so as to enable them to enact more effective legislation. It envisages procurement of more donor eyes from postmortam cases and unclaimed bodies from hospitals which can be a very large source of donor eyes.

A decision can only be taken in this regard after thorough examination of the proposal in consultation with the Ministry of Law.

Purchase done by N.I.H.

3542. PROF. SAURIN BHATTACHARYA : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that huge purchases by the National Institute of Homoeopathy have been made without inviting tender and construction work worth a few lakhs of rupees was assigned to an individual without inviting tender as required under Government Financial Rules ;

(b) whether any audit report has drawn attention to this aspect ;

(c) if not, whether the audit officer was obliged through the appointment of a superannuated person in Accounts Department on normal pay at the age of 61 ; and

(d) whether Government would institute special audit in order to as certain whether there have been any financial irregularities in the Istitute ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA) : (a) to (d) The information is being collected and shall be placed on the Table of the House.

Medical colleges iu Private Sector

3543. DR. NARREDY THULASI REDDY : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government of Andhra Pradesh has sent proposals to Government for establishing new medical colleges in Private Sector ; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Facility of rabbies

3544. SHRI S.S. AHLUWALIA : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the category of infaction and fatality of rabbies is very high and can be comparable with that of AIDS ;

(b) whether Government has been pursuing any measure to raise the level of consciousness of the people about the threat to their lives from their pet and other animals ; if so, the details thereof ;